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KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION



SO THAT GIGANTIC
GATE IS GOING TO OPEN
IN A FEW DAYS...?







WHAT'S GOING ON? DID A FIGHT BREAK OUT OVER THERE?

WHOA... THAT GUY'S HUGE. I BET HE'D GIVE MA DONGWOOK A RUN FOR HIS MONEY.

HE'S PROBABLY A HUNTER, RIGHT? SINCE THERE ARE ONLY HUNTERS LEFT IN SEOUL RIGHT NOW.

BUT IS THE OTHER GUY OUT OF HIS MIND? IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL, HE'LL BE GOING HOME IN AN AMBULANCE.

HEY, MAN! YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE AFTER BUMPING INTO SOMEONE!!

I'M A B-RANK HUNTER NOW. AND AN UPPER-TIER ONE, AT THAT!

MY DAYS OF LICKING

MY BOSS'S BOOTS
AND BEING LOOKED
DOWN UPON BY MY
SUBORDINATES ARE
LONG GONE!!

ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO STAND
THERE AND
STARE?

IF YOU'VE DONE
SOMETHING WRONG,
YOU SHOULD ADMIT
TO YOUR FAULTS AND
ASK FOR FORGIVE-



GHOMP





KYAAAAA!

SPIT

H, HE ATE HIM!
HE ATE A
PERSON!

GRIN

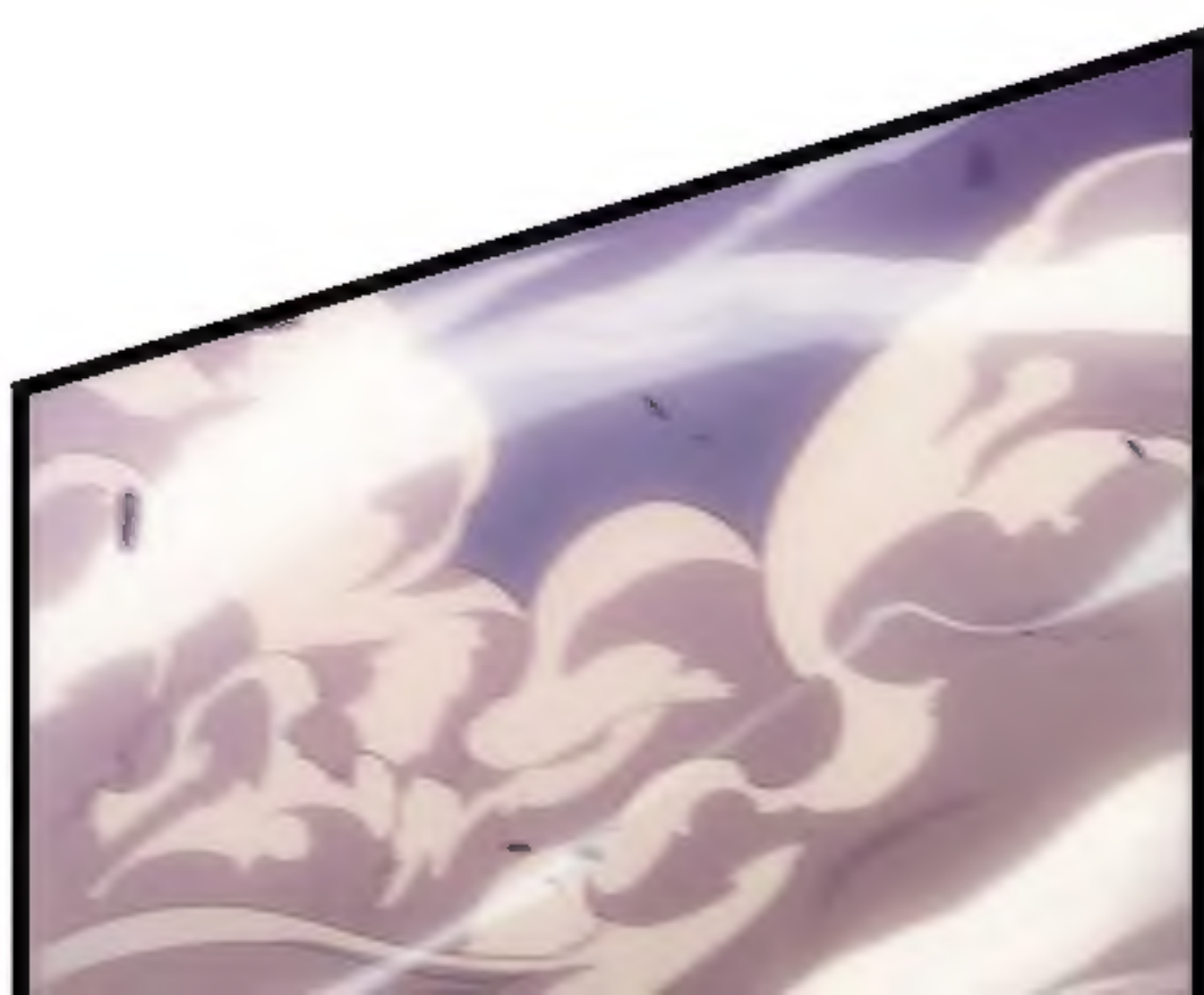
BOOM



SMASH



CRACK



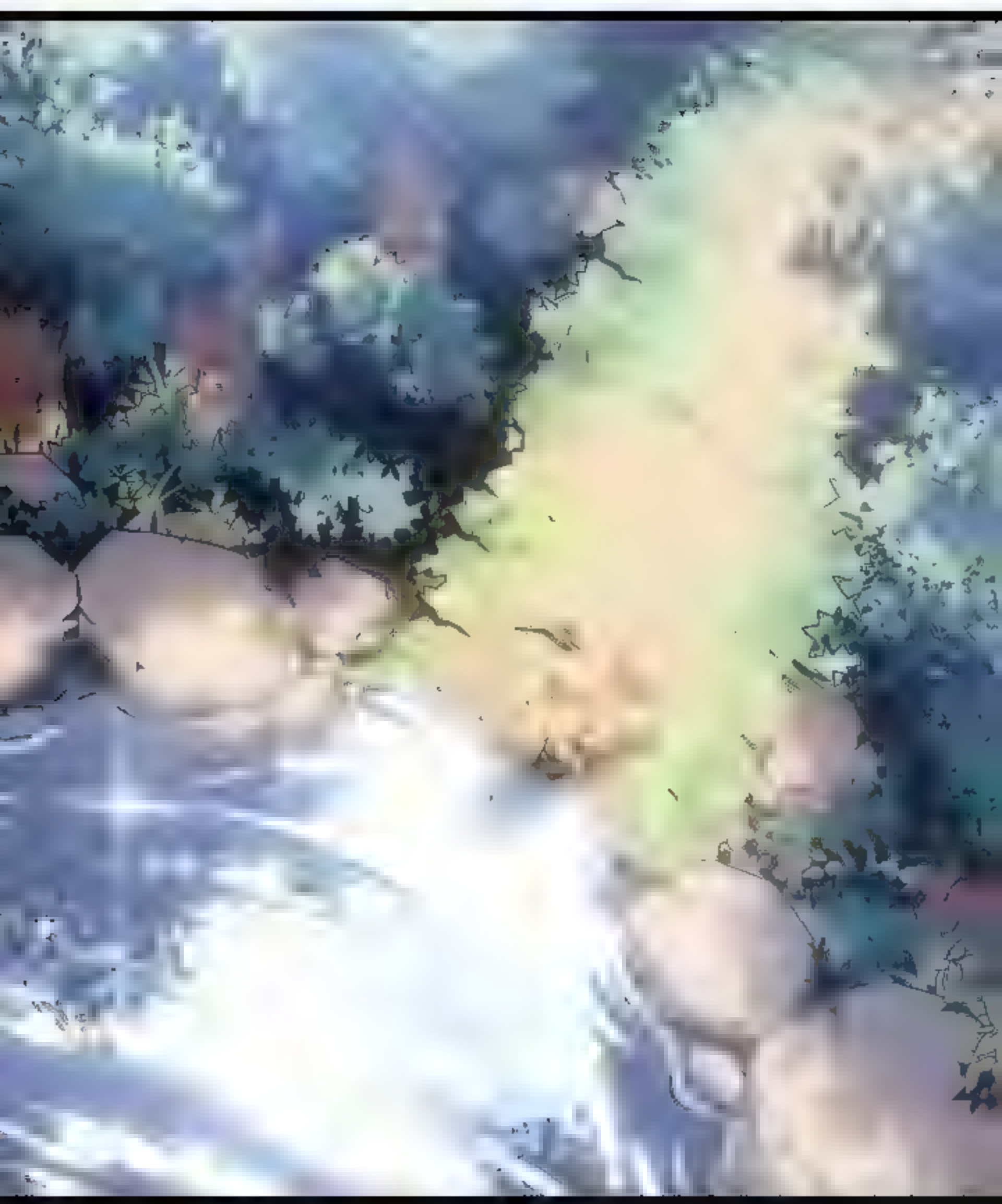
LISTEN UP,
YOU LOWLY
HUMANS!


STARTING NOW,
I'LL BE HUNTING
YOU DOWN!

I'M GOING TO
RIP APART YOUR
FLIMSY SKIN AND
FLESH WITH MY
TEETH AND NAILS!

I AM THE KING
OF BEASTS,
THE MONARCH
OF FANGS!

TRY AND
STOP ME IF
YOU DARE!





I KNOW A
HOTEL NEARBY THAT
SERVES AN AMAZING
BREAKFAST.

HOW ABOUT
WE GO THERE TO
WASH UP AND HAVE
A MEAL?

SOUNDS
GOOD.

FLAP



THEN
LET'S GO.



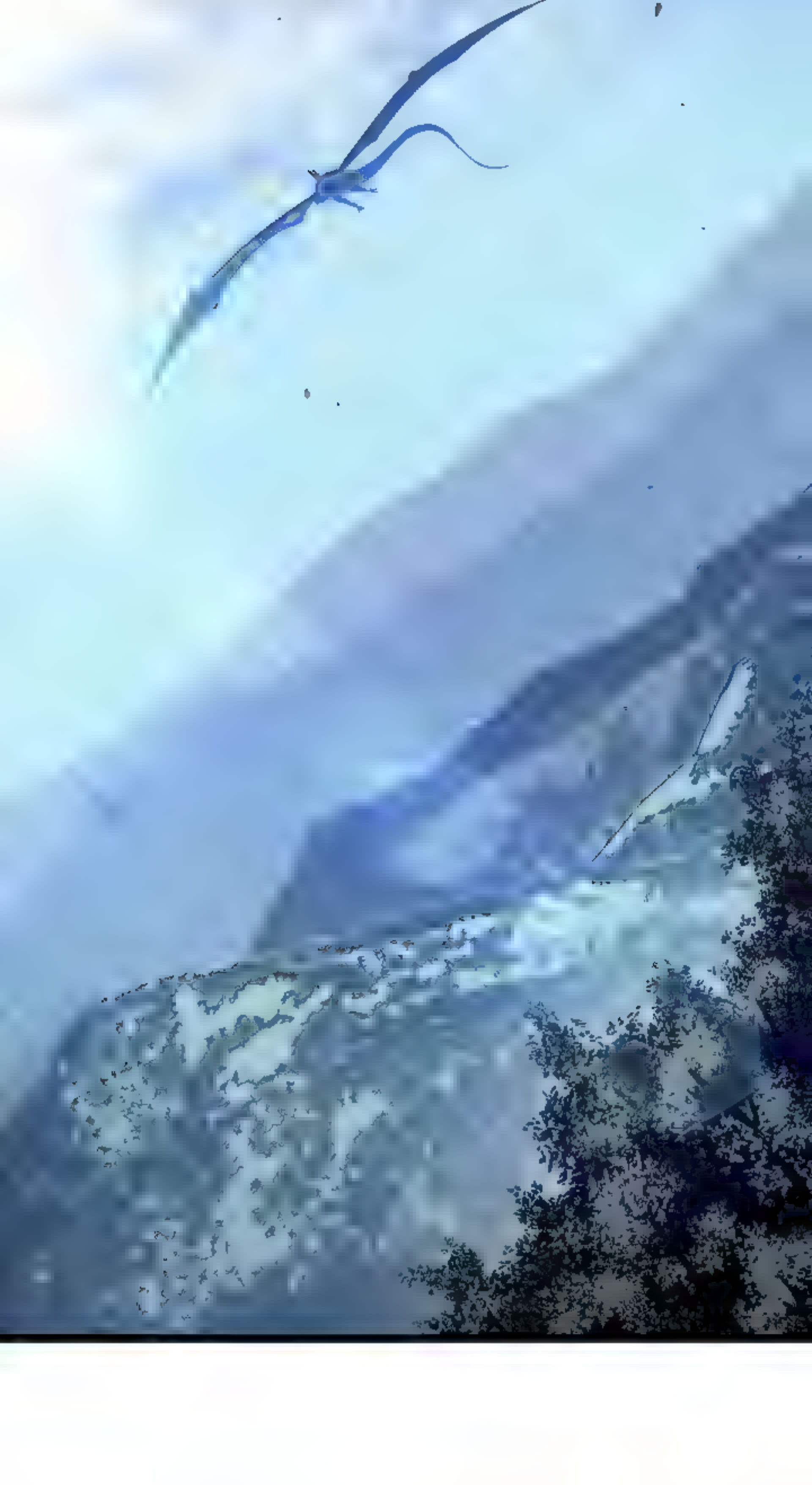
I THOUGHT
YOU SAID IT WAS
NEARBY.

YES, IT TAKES ABOUT
FIVE MINUTES IF I RUN
AT FULL SPEED...

HOW MANY MILES
CAN HE RUN IN FIVE
MINUTES...?



WHOOSH




THERE'S
AN INTRUDER IN
FRONT OF THE
ASSOCIATION'S
BUILDING?!




OH, GOD...
ARE THERE ANY
CASUALTIES?




WE ARE UNABLE
TO CONFIRM THE
EXACT NUMBER AT
THE MOMENT.



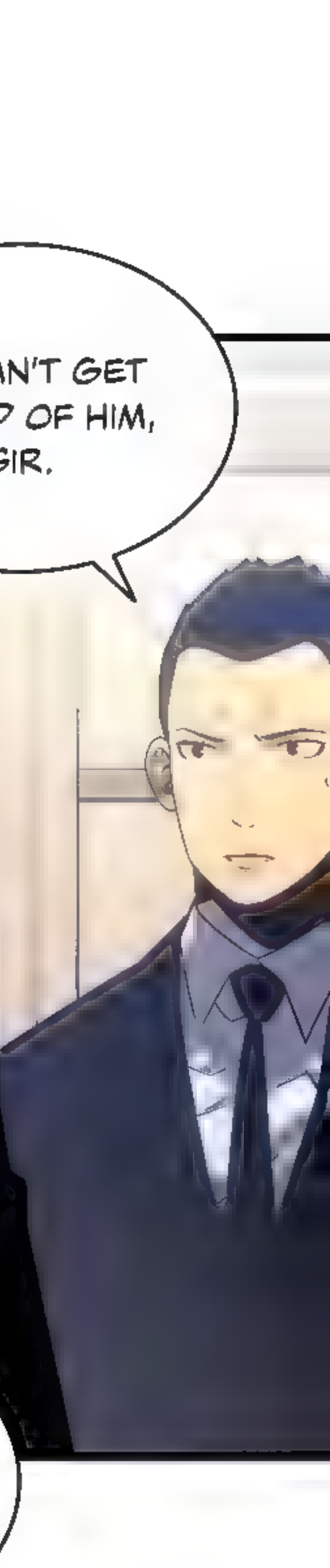
BUT THERE SHOULD
STILL BE A FEW DAYS
LEFT BEFORE THE
DUNGEON BREAK...!



TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS
GATE IS ALREADY ENOUGH
OF A HEADACHE. WHERE DID
THIS RANDOM BEAST
COME FROM...?



WHAT ABOUT
SLUNG JINWOO?



WE CAN'T GET
A HOLD OF HIM,
SIR.

I MIGHT HAVE
TO HANDLE IT
MYSELF...

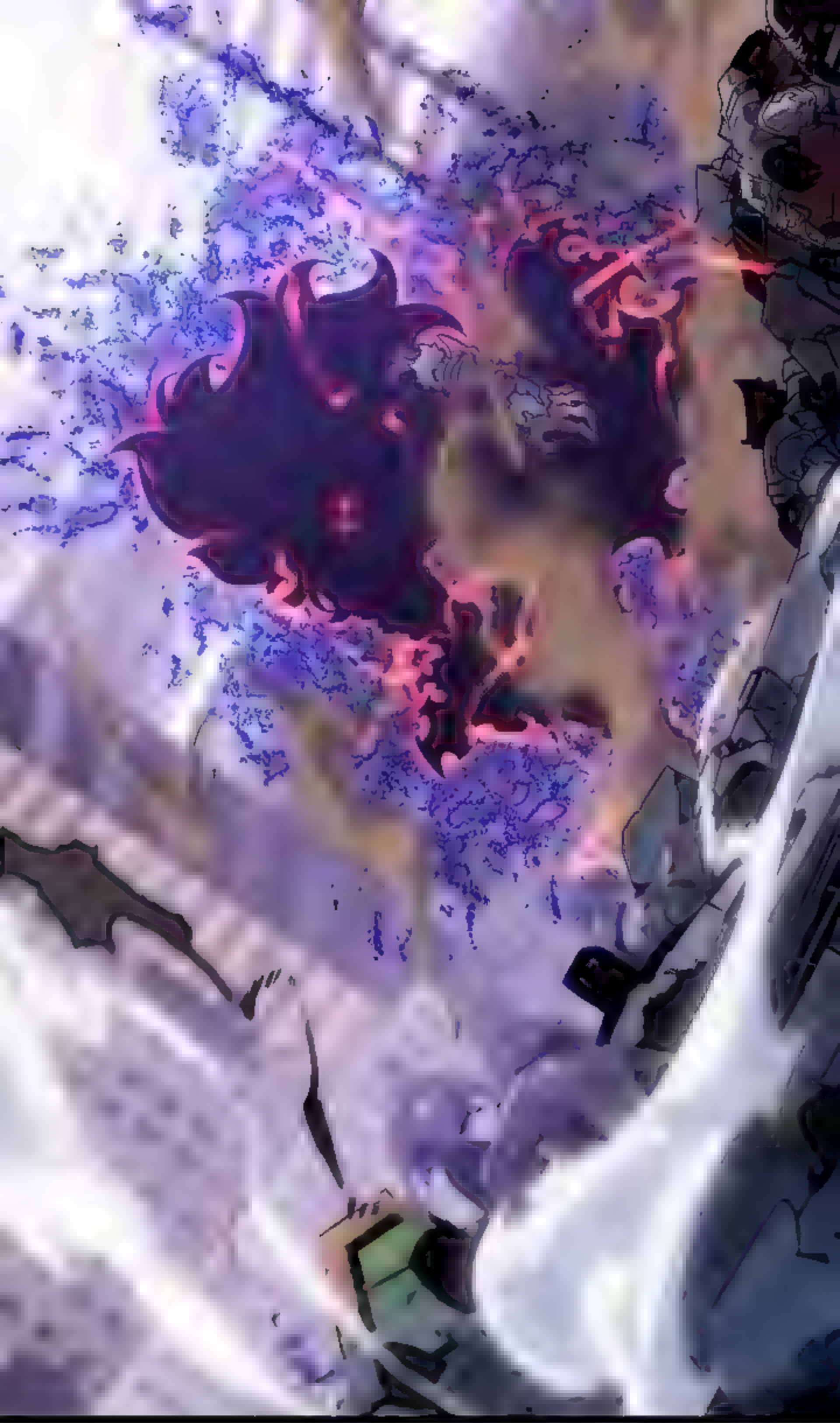
DA DA DASH

**CHAIRMAN! A HUNTER
HAS STEPPED FORWARD
TO FACE OFF AGAINST
THE BEAST!**

WHAT?
IS IT SUNG
JINWOO?!

**NO, BUT I'M TOLD
HE'S A WORLD-CLASS
HUNTER WHO HAPPENED
TO BE IN THE AREA!**





WILL I BE ABLE TO
DO THIS? THIS CAN'T
BE WHERE I MEET
MY END, RIGHT?



PERHAPS I ENDED
UP STAYING HERE IN
SEOUL BECAUSE...

...IT'S MY FATE TO STOP
THAT BEAST WITH MY
OWN TWO HANDS.

GRAB

MOVE.

YOU'RE IN
MY WAY.



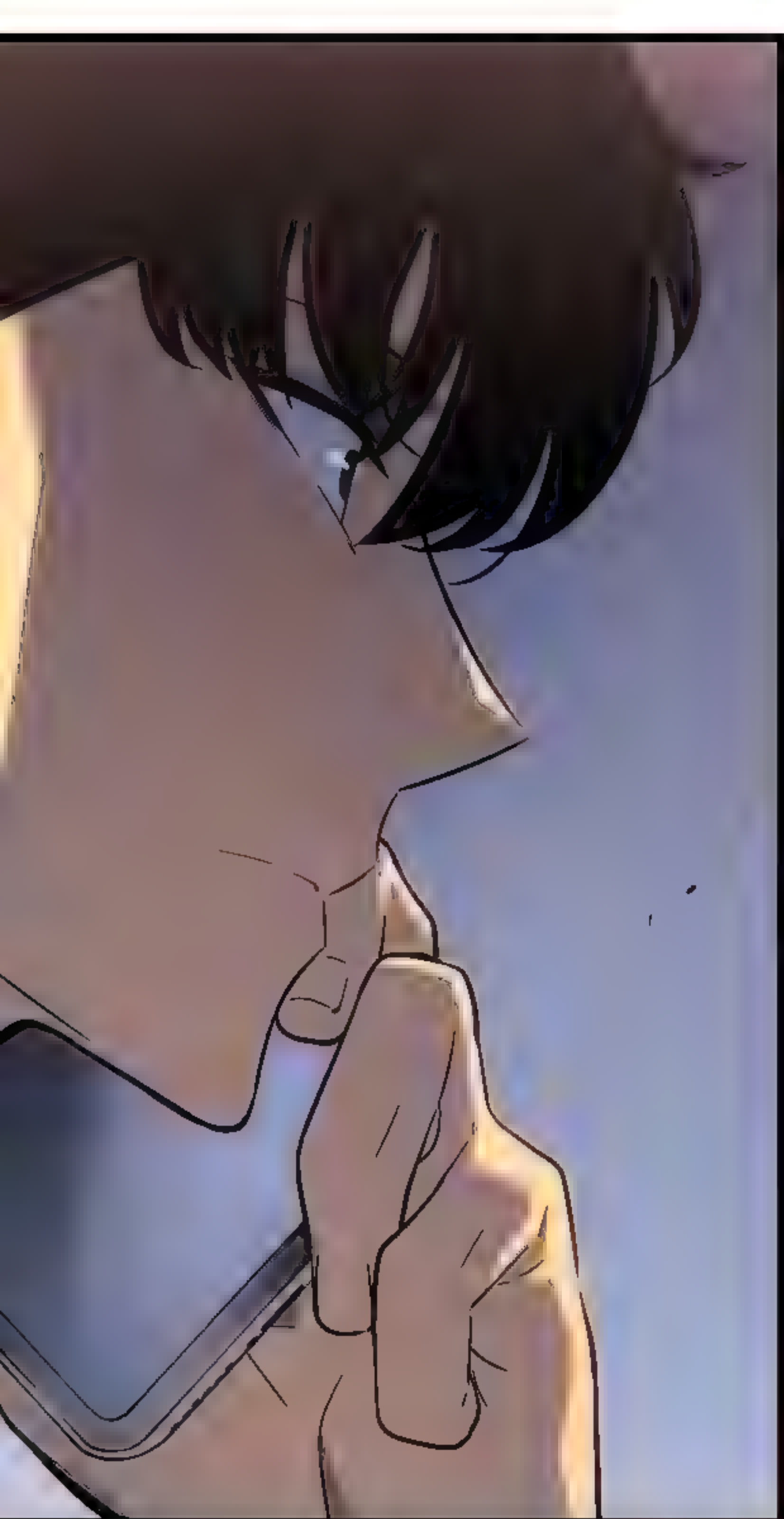


YES, THIS IS
SUNG JINWOO.
WHAT IS IT?

MR. SUNG! WHY
COULDN'T WE GET IN
TOUCH WITH YOU?

I WAS OUTSIDE
OF MY PHONE'S
SERVICE AREA UP
UNTIL JUST NOW.

**THERE'S A BEAST
RUNNING RAMPANT IN
THE MIDDLE OF SEOUL!**



THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE...
THERE'S STILL A FEW
DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE
DUNGEON BREAK!

BUT IT IS TRUE.

APPROXIMATELY
HOW MANY BEASTS
ARE THERE?


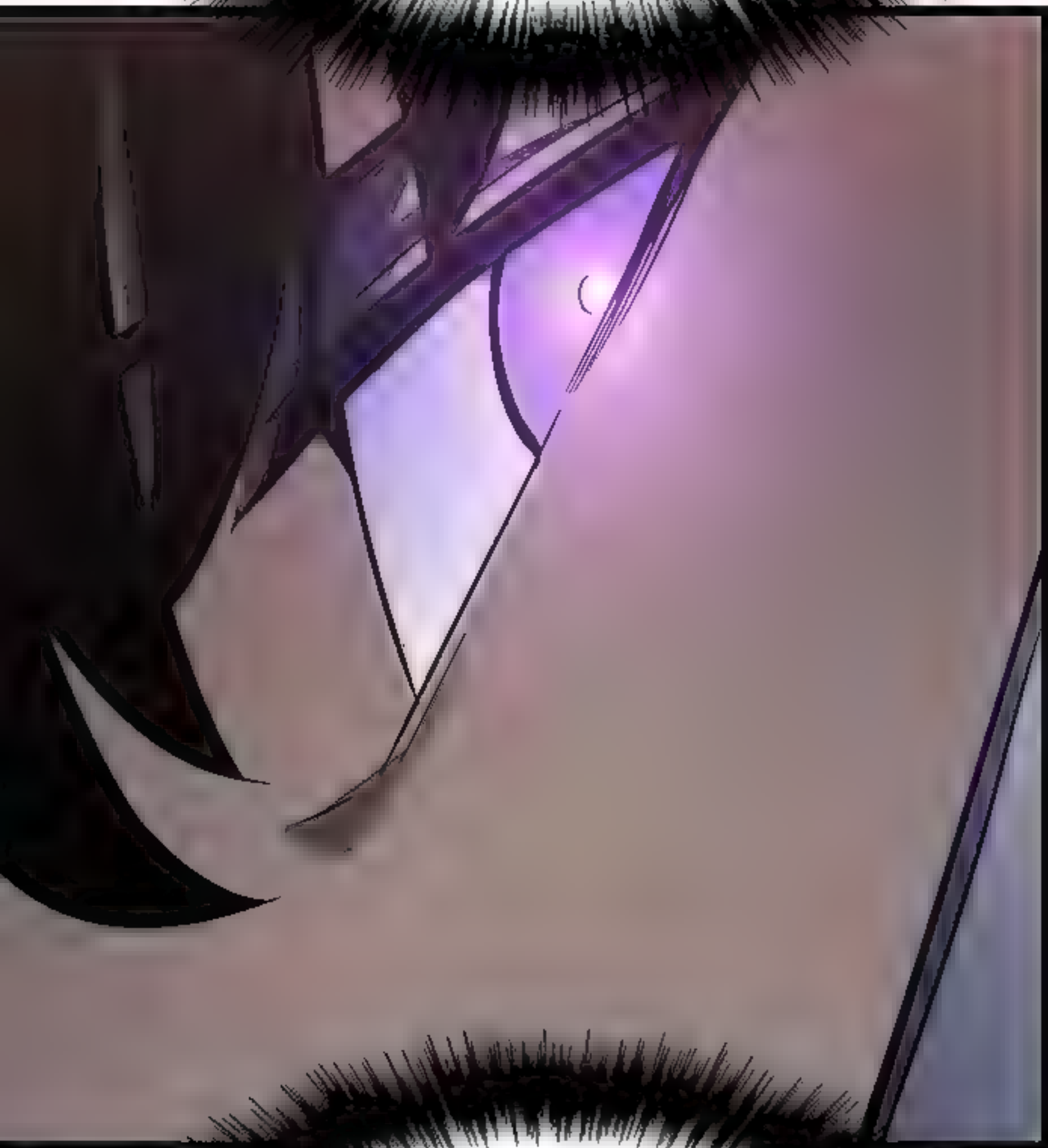
THERE'S NOTHING
TO APPROXIMATE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE.

ONE?




EVERY HUNTER
IS ASSEMBLED IN
SEOUL RIGHT
NOW.

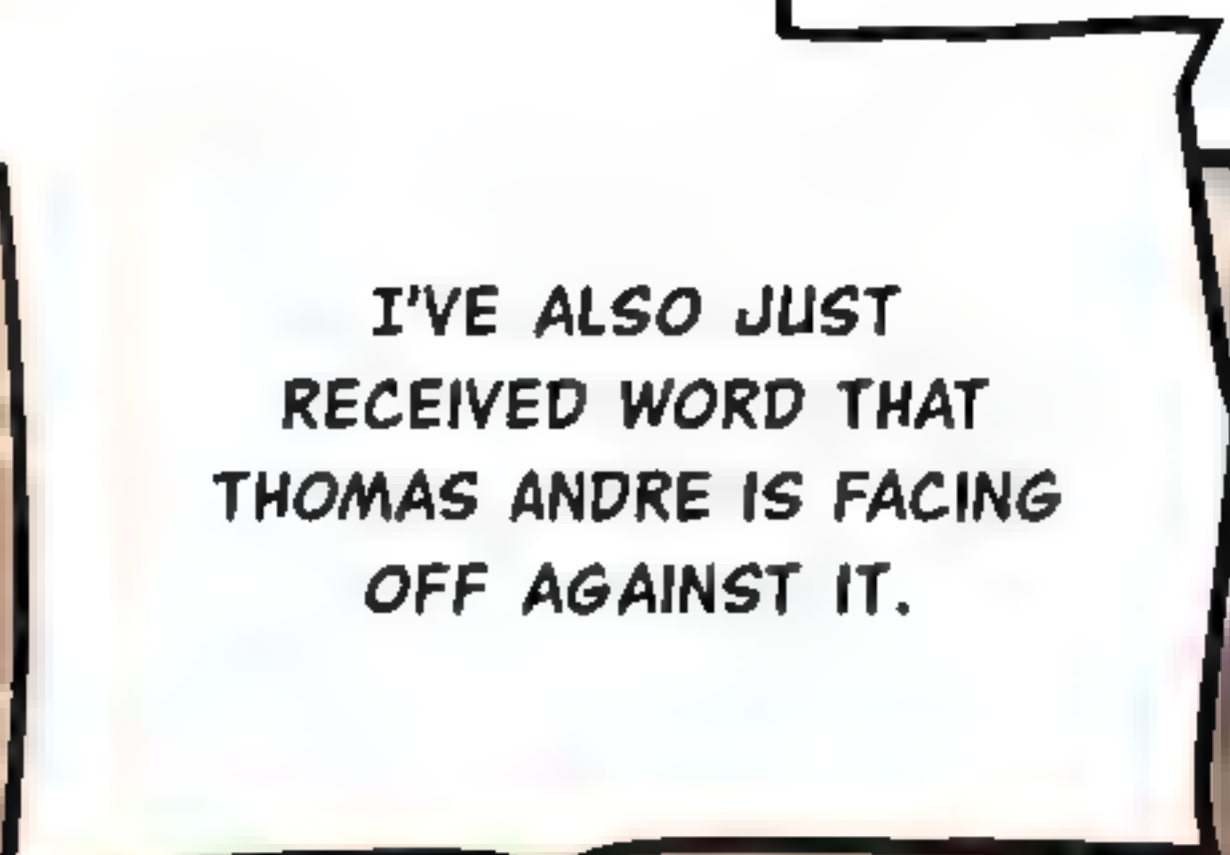
AND ALL OF THEM ARE
PROBABLY RARING TO
STOP THE GIANT GATE'S
DUNGEON BREAK...



YET THEY CAN'T
STOP A MAGIC BEAST
THAT CAME OUT OF
NOWHERE?




IT'S DEFINITELY NO
ORDINARY BEAST. IT WIPED
OUT AN ENTIRE GUILD IN
THE BLINK OF AN EYE.



I'VE ALSO JUST
RECEIVED WORD THAT
THOMAS ANDRE IS FACING
OFF AGAINST IT.






NO WAY...
I HAD MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS TAIL THOMAS
AND THE OTHER
HUNTERS...

...AND ORDERED THEM
TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT
BACK TO ME IF ANYTHING
EVEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF
THE ORDINARY
HAPPENS.

SO HOW COME THEY
DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON
THEY'RE PROTECTING GOT
INTO A FIGHT WITH A BEAST
THAT SINGLE-HANDEDLY
TOOK OUT AN ENTIRE
GUILD?

...WAIT.



THE PRESENCE
OF MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS IN SEOUL
FEELS STRANGELY
WEAK.

IT'S LIKE SOMETHING
IS INTERFERING WITH
THEIR SIGNAL...



WHAT'S
GOING ON?

[THE DESIGNATED SHADOW SOLDIER CANNOT BE FOUND.]

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EVEN THE SHADOWS I
USED AS COORDINATES
ARE GONE.

THERE SEEMS TO BE
A PROBLEM IN KOREA
RIGHT NOW.


DID THE
DUNGEON BREAK
HAPPEN?

NO, I THINK
IT'S SOMETHING
ELSE.

A POWERFUL FOE,
A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER
WHO HAPPENED TO RUN INTO
IT, AND AN INTERRUPTED
SIGNAL...

DON'T

DON'T
TELL ME...!



CHAIRMAN,
DOES THAT BEAST
HAVE A SHADOW?

YOU NEED TO
CHECK AND SEE
WHETHER OR NOT
IT HAS ONE.

STEP



BECAUSE THEY'VE
PROBABLY HIDDEN
A COLOSSAL BEAST
WITHIN AN INVISIBLE
SHADOW.



TH...THOMAS?





**GOLIATH!
IT'S GOLIATH!**



**DON'T JUST STAND
THERE, YOU IDIOTS!
EVACUATE THE
CIVILIANS!**



...



**LOOKS LIKE
THIS WILD BEAST
DOESN'T KNOW
ITS PLACE.**



AND MAD
BEASTS MUST BE
VANQUISHED. THAT'S
THE UNIVERSAL
TRUTH.

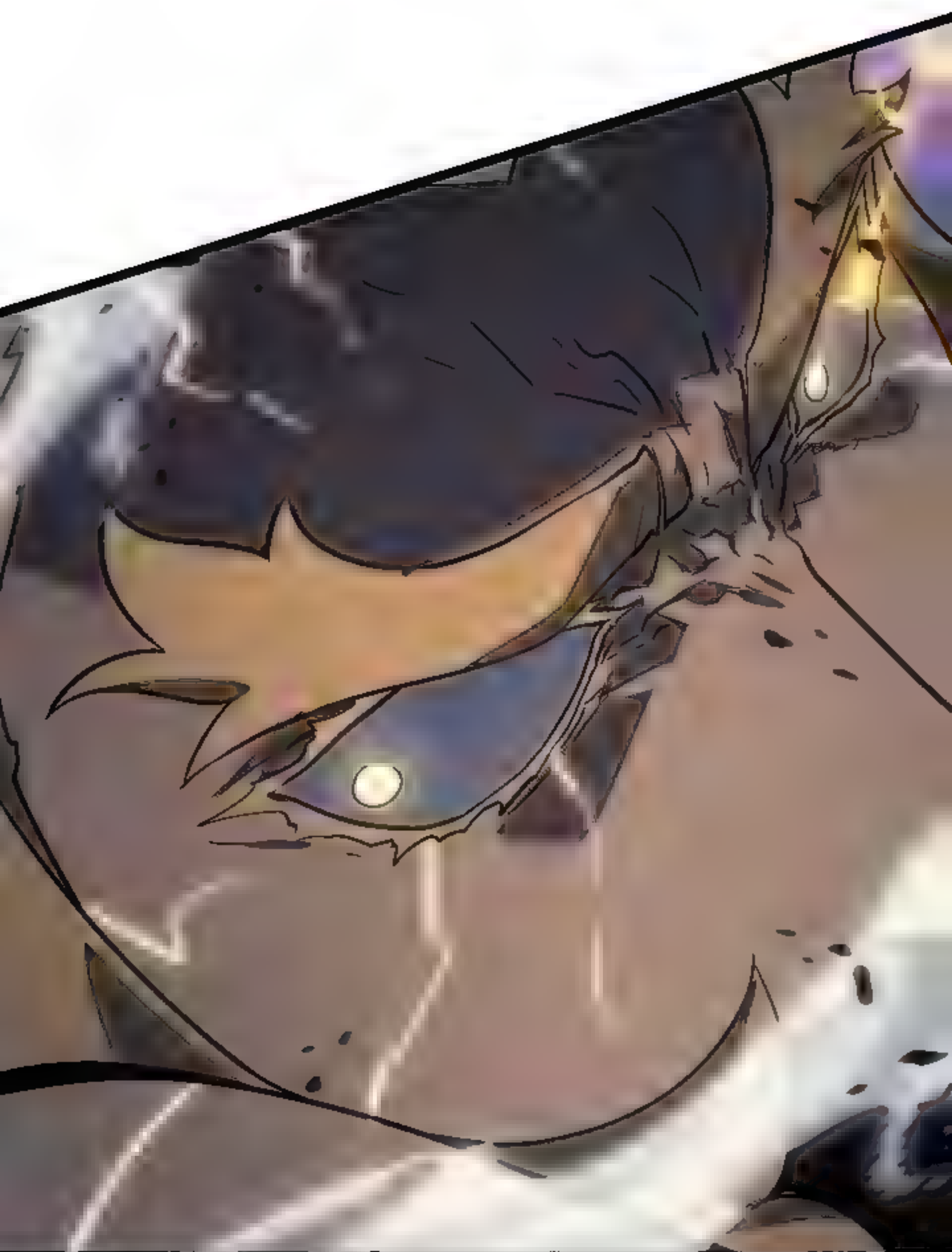




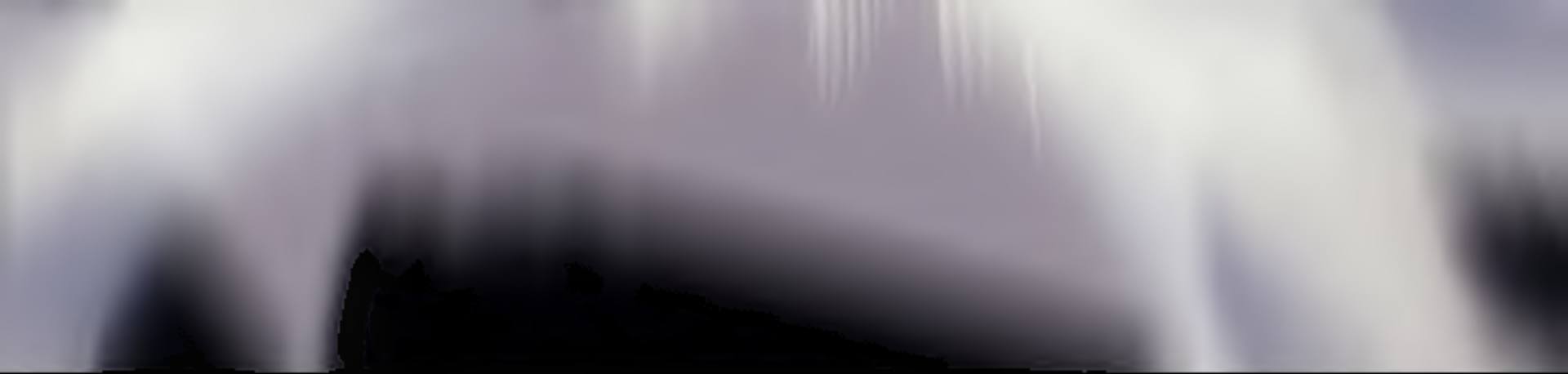






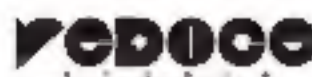






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